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SUBJECT: POTATO INDUSTRY IN BULGARIA

1. WE HAVE BEGUN RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS YEAR'S PLOVDIV FAIR AND INITIAL RESULTS ARE PROMISING.

2. ONE POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT, VAN MARK CORP., MAKES EQUIPMENT FOR PEELING, SLICING, FREEZING, CANNING, SHIPPING AND FRESH HANDLING OF BASIC ROOT VEGETABLES SUCH AS POTATOES, CARROTS, BEETS AND ONIONS. THE PRODUCTS THEY ARE MOST INTERESTED IN SELLING ARE THEIR POTATOE PEELERS, SLICERS, DICERS, ETC. BEFORE THEY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE THEY WOULD LIKE SOME INDICATION OF WHETHER OR NOT THIS TYPE EQUIPMENT WOULD BE SALEABLE. SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THEM IS THE WAY BULGARIANS USE THEIR POTATOES. ARE MOST SHIPPED UN-PROCESSED OR IN PROCESSED STATE? THEIR PEELERS WILL HANLE UP TO 5000 LBS PER HOUR, IS THIS TOO LARGE? IF SO, WHAT SIZE IS APPROPRIATE FOR BULGARIA?

3. A QUICK RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED, INCREASING
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